

## **Audiopal**

This easy recording tool lets you record up to one-minute of content, and share the link or embed the code of the recording on your own web spaces. No need to download files or set up accounts. Perfect tool for instruction, comment sharing and audio messages.

## **Blogger**

Blogs are personal digital spaces that are easy set up and maintain and can contain a variety of multimedia content and allow people to share comments on the content of the blog.

## **Diigo**

Use a social bookmarking site to save interesting links and documents online and share your findings with colleagues and students. identify most relevant and visited sites through bookmarking communities and save time searching for content.

## **Dropbox**

Use cloud folders to share content with your students. Students use the tool to share research and information for group work.

## **Feedzilla**

Real Simple Syndication, also known as RSS feeds, are effective tools to receive updates from a variety of sites. This saves instructors time to have to send in updates about content to their students and students can select professional sites and resources, and always be up to date with the new and most current topics.

## **Flickr**

Use this photo collection tool to search, locate and save images to use for your content presentations, support activities, practice tasks and much more. Your students can use the Creative Commons section of the site to access and use, according to the indicate copyrights permissions, images for their work.

Share personal images and use them for description practice.

## **Flisti**

Use Flisti to discover students' opinions and/or knowledge about a given topic. The poll can be easily created online, sharing the link or embedding it in a web page. Work with the information gathered to steer discussions or find out what students know about the topic before presenting new content.

## **Fluidsurveys**

This tool lets you create online surveys. Use surveys to discover students' opinions and background knowledge about a given topic. The data collected through the online survey can help you create activities to support your students and modify your planning. Students can use the surveys to gather information from the field and emulate real-life tasks.

## **Nicenet**

Use discussion forums to support and improve your students writing skills, through safe, monitored and guided text-based communication tools. research indicates that students who participate in well structured discussion forums in the classroom, can significantly improve their writing skills. Practice makes perfect!

## **Podomatic**

Podcasts are an effective way to share lecture material, support content and special multimedia projects, that students can access on their own. Podcasts make use of RSS feeds and allow users to know when new content is posted, download content and use it whenever they can on their computers or mobile devices.

## **Prezi**

Create effective and dynamic presentations using this online tool. Share new ideas, summaries of content, project plans and much more using Prezi.

## **Quizlet**

Use this online flashcard-maker tool to create practice evaluation quizzes that students can complete on their own, to ensure accuracy of content and build confidence in skills. Invite students to use the activities online for personal practice and to challenge themselves to better their language skills.

## **Screencast-o-matic**

Use this tool to capture and share quick "how-to" short videos online. Students use the tool to share ideas and comment on work or information they found on a website.

## **Skype**

This tool is the ideal spoken-interaction practice and engaging tool for ESL classes. Use Skype to engage your students in live audio and video sessions talking about specific topics, or to explain language concepts. Skype is the ideal tool to connect during live, synchronous sessions.

## **Text2MindMap**

Use online mind mapping tools to involve your students in planning for research projects, sharing ideas and comments on given topics and set up steps for group work.

## **Vimeo**

Use this tool to broadcast lectures, explanation videos and students' final projects. Use this video website to share video content for reference and for comments.

## **VoiceThread**

Use this tool, Voicethread, to engage students in multimedia supported discussions, with the use of images, videos and audio contributions that add a lively tone to the sharing of comments and ideas.

## **Wallwisher**

Use this tool to brainstorm ideas, concepts, places to research, sharing comments and begin to organize group work online.

## **Wikispaces**

Wikis are collaborative online platforms that allow instructors and students to work together, creating, editing, modifying and publishing multimedia online content for a variety of purposes. Like the word indicates ('wiki' means 'quick') these online websites are easy and fast to publish but also

and most importantly very effective for editing, collaborating and sharing ideas across space and time. use the Wikispaces tool to create entire units or lessons for your course or work together with your students, as a class or in groups to complete exciting projects.

## **Wordle**

The best tool to quickly review written texts and capture the key messages without reading!

## **Zopim**

Use this simple chat tool and add it to your online spaces. When you are online, you can chat with your students and provide timely support and feedback. You can also respond offline to specific on the spot questions your student may write to you about.